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Ms. Vicki L. Hoffsetz  
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*M015026 - Sahara*  
*M017018 - Straight Creek*  
*M037003 - Patti Ann*  
*M037015 - Hillside*  
*M037019 - Far West*  
*M037021 - Wood*  
*M037038 - Kefete*

Dear Ms. Hoffsetz:

Re: Surety Release, Energy Fuels Mines in Utah

The Division received your January 28, 1992 letter, regarding Energy Fuel's request to release several bond sureties held by the State. I will be unable to act on your request immediately, due to a backlog of permit reviews. I hope to start working on your request by mid-March.

You requested bond reduction for several sites in San Juan and Emery Counties. This will require a new bond estimate and approval by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, which will require more time. If Energy Fuels would like to perform the calculations for us, it would help accelerate the process. The calculations should be based on rescarification and reseeding only. A 10% contingency factor should be added on, along with a 1.27% yearly escalation factor for three years.

I will need to wait until spring to look at the Straight Creek site. We are waiting to hear from the BLM regarding the Hillside and will wait for Energy Fuels to make minor repairs on the Hillside portal before releasing the surety.

The Division holds no surety for the Betty Mine. Our files indicate that it has been reclaimed. If the USFS needs a letter from us concerning release of the surety, they should contact us.

Please contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Holland Shepherd  
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Roger Smith, Energy Fuels, Kanab  
Wayne Hedberg, DOGM



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Sahara m/p 15/026  
St Creek m/p 17/018  
Patti Ann m/p 37/003  
Hillside m/p 037/015  
Far West m/p 037/019  
Wood m/p 037/021  
Repete m/p 037/038

Dear Mr. Almas:

Re: 2nd Request for Submission of the 1991 Annual Report

In checking over our records for the year 1991, we find that we have not received annual reports from you for your Utah mining operations. These reports are required under Utah Code Ann. §40-8-15(2) and Utah Admin. R647-4-121 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act.

Due to this oversight, would you now please fill out the annual reports for the Sahara, Straight Creek, Patti Ann, Hillside, Far West, Wood and Repete mines and return them to this Division by April 10, 1992. These reports are required annually until the sites have been completely reclaimed and/or reclamation surety released. If you do not have the MR-AR forms or need additional forms, please contact me and I will forward them to you.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Joelle Burns  
Minerals Secretary

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